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Mr. Joe Williams
US International Trade Commission
701 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

Dear Mr. Williams:

In response to your request for information regarding the production and export of goods manufactured by convict, forced, or indentured labor in selected countries, we are enclosing analyses of the forced labor activities in Poland, Romania, and China.

CIA unclassified studies on the overall Soviet forced labor system were made available through State Department's review prepared for Congress in November 1982 and February 1983. Recently we forwarded to you a more detailed classified study of the specific products manufactured by Soviet forced laborers, which was prepared in November 1983 for the Bureau of Customs.

The enclosed studies, which were prepared by the Office of European Analysis and the Office of East Asian Analysis, represent the extent of our knowledge on these Communist areas. Unfortunately, all of your questions could not be completely addressed, but we hope the basic data will serve your needs.

If you have further questions, please contact the coordinator for this project, [redacted] of the Geography Division, Office of Global Issues, [redacted]

Sincerely,

Deputy Director of Global Issues

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